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## ***NJ Department of Transportation and the Hudson TMA Present City of Jersey City with NJ Smart Workplace Awards***

JERSEY CITY – **Mayor Jerramiah T. Healy** announced today that **five City agencies** were recognized by the **New Jersey Department of Transportation** and **Hudson Transportation Management Association** for their efforts as employers to reduce traffic congestion and improve air quality by promoting alternative transportation such as mass transit, carpooling, vanpooling, and bicycling.

“Jersey City is the second-most sustainable city in the country and one of the reasons is that almost 50 percent of our population uses mass transit to commute to work and another 10 percent walk to work,” said **Mayor Healy**. “We strongly support the efforts of the Hudson TMA to educate the area workforce on alternatives to driving alone to work and are honored that our efforts have been recognized by the DOT and the Hudson TMA.”

The NJ Smart Workplace Awards were presented at the 2011 Employer Recognition Event, which was held at the Hudson County Culinary Center on December 8, 2011.

The State of New Jersey, through the NJ Department of Transportation, honors employers for their outstanding achievements through their participation in programs that provide and promote commuting alternatives for their employees, thus reducing traffic congestion and improving air quality. Each year the NJ DOT and Hudson Transportation Management Association host an event recognizing employers which meet those criteria.

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Employers may be nominated for the bronze, silver, gold, or platinum recognition levels.

The City entities who received awards were as follows:

**Bronze Level**

City of Jersey City

City of Jersey City, Department of Public Works

Jersey City Fire Department and Emergency Services

Jersey City Incinerator Authority

**Silver Level**

Jersey City Board of Education

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